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Applicants: Barry Bratcher et al.  
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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the  
Final Office Action dated June 7, 2005 in order to put the application in condition for  
allowance or in better condition for review upon appeal.

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